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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SUGAR AND LIPID METABOLISM
REGULATORS IN PLANTS IV

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.